

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between:

- I. Claims 1-69, drawn to system or method for recording holographic storage media, classified in class 359, subclass 35.
- II. Claims 70-120, drawn to system and method for reading information stored in holographic media, classified in class 365, subclass 125.

The Examiner has further imposed an election of species requirement within each group as laid out on pages 3 through 5 of the Office Action.

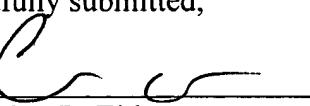
Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-69), and further elect species 6 without traverse. Applicants submit that claims 1-11, 15-24, 26, 28-40, and 42-60 are readable upon Group I, species 6. Applicants also submit that claims 1 and 30 are generic within group I.

Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing (495812004700). However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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